

Brian Disney
Western Pacific Timberlands, LLC
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Dear Mr. Disney:

This responds to your application to transfer Endangered Species Act permit TE028219-0 from Boise Central Washington Land & Timber, LLC to Western Pacific Timberlands, LLC. Enclosed is a copy of the signed Assumption Agreement and the permit that has been transferred to Western Pacific Timberlands, LLC. Through this Assumption Agreement, Western Pacific Timberlands, LLC assumes the remaining responsibilities that were required of OfficeMax, Inc. under the Habitat Conservation Plan and Implementation Agreement for the Bowman Creek nest site, with the exception of those responsibilities that were required or fulfilled prior to the permit transfer. The transferred permit authorizes incidental take of northern spotted owls (*Strix occidentalis caurina*) in association with an occupied nest site.

We look forward to assisting you in implementing your conservation plan. If you have any questions about this permit please contact Mr. William Vogel at the Fish and Wildlife Service's Western Washington Fish and Wildlife Office, at (360) 753-9440.

Sincerely,

Deputy Regional Director

Enclosures (3)

CC: Brian J. Kernohan
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